

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 3-20 are pending in the application, with claim 1 being the independent claims.

Claims 1 and 3-20 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,656,122 to Davidson et al. (hereinafter "Davidson '122") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,254,628 to Wallace (hereinafter "Wallace").

Claims 1 and 3-20 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,104,958 to Crutchfield et al. (hereinafter "Crutchfield '958") in view of Wallace.

Claims 1 and 3-20 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,692,443 to Crutchfield et al. (hereinafter "Crutchfield '443") in view of Wallace.

Claims 1 and 3-20 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,723,051 to Davidson et al. (hereinafter "Davidson '051") in view of Wallace.

Claims 1 and 3-20 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,699,193 to Crutchfield et al. (hereinafter "Crutchfield '193") in view of Wallace.

Claims 1 and 3-20 stand provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/768,640 to Crutchfield et al. (hereinafter "Crutchfield '640") in view of Wallace.

Claims 1 and 3-20 stand provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of U.S. Patent Application No. 11/387,049 to Mozayeni et al. (hereinafter "Mozayeni") in view of Wallace.

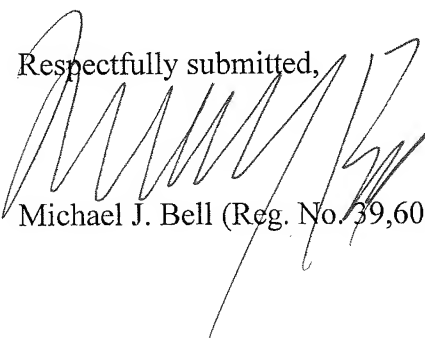
In response to the double patent rejections, terminal disclaimers have been filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.321(c). Thus, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the double patenting rejections.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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